CA 260 D100 Studio in Visual Art I

Project 2 Art Critique By Tracey Ho

Psychiatric house

I used plenty of cardboard to make a giant dollhouse. There are many 3M tapes to adhere each pieces of cardboard. The dollhouse has four windows, one door and a roof with ruffle edges. The design and style is very simple, clean and the size of the house is quite big (50 inches depth, 33 inches width and 38 inches height).

The shape of the dollhouse looks like a rectangle shape, it has 4 corners in 4 right angles which looks very practical and represents action and processing. It seems like making me go crazy and psycho when being alone inside the cardboard. It basically gives out the dramatic vibe when being alone in here. Outside the dollhouse, it has multicolours or acrylic paints and it brings out the messiness of the homelessness. And, multicolors may express something different and unusual.

Inside the dollhouse, there is plush, pillow, an iPad with a mini speaker. I'm going to be performing inside the cardboard house and act cool, aggressive, and turn like a psycho, throw used plush and pillow around like you're throwing a tantrum as a little kid. When playing meditation music which makes me going from an insane person back to calm down, act normal and cheerful again. Actually, the dollhouse is a psychiatric house or a self-mediated hub. People can do things that they enjoy and express themselves freely.

Finally, the dollhouse is very helpful and I like it very much. However, it is not easy to keep it because it used up space and the cardboard cannot last long. It may damage and collapse easily. Anyway, the dollhouse isn't only for kids to play, other can use it as well for other purposes if people use their imagination.